

# News of Society

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# Richhart-Wright Wedding Sunday

# Activities of Women

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### FIFTH GRADERS VISIT TEACHER IN TORRANCE

Mrs. Dollie Hoxie, 1414 Cravens avenue, had as her house guests this week, two fifth grade pupils from the Ormandale elementary school, the Misses Enid Bateson and Dorothy Ball, both of Los Angeles. Mrs. Hoxie, who is the wife of Dr. Walter Hoxie, was the Ormandale fifth grade teacher last year.

### DETROIT VISITORS LEAVE FOR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coe and son, of Detroit, Mich., returned to their home after visiting with Mr. Coe's uncle, R. D. Hodges, and aunt, Mrs. Rose Wall, at 1812 Gramercy avenue.

### KIWANIANS HOSTS TO ROTARIANS

Speaking before members of the Kiwanis Club and their guests, the Rotary Club, Burton Fitts, district attorney for Los Angeles county, painted a vivid picture of conditions as they exist all over the country. His tales of kidnappings held the audience spellbound.

Mrs. Olive Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alcorn, delighted the group when she sang three numbers. Mrs. Singer has a pleasing personality and a well modulated voice. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fred Montgomery, of Los Angeles.

### COLORADO FOLKS VISIT FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Smith, 1006 Sartori avenue, have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller, of Denver, Colo.

### O.E.S. Honors District Deputy

A number of Torrance Eastern Star folks will attend the reception for Della Cotton, deputy grand matron of the 53d district, California Order of Eastern Star, in the Carnation chapter room at Redondo Beach, Friday evening. Eight chapters of the district will combine their efforts in making this an outstanding affair. Playa Linda chapter, of which the honored guest is a member, will serve as the hostess. Assisting will be Pt. Fernin, San Pedro Harbor, Torrance, Wilmington, Inglewood, Hawthorne and Redondo Beach.

Lorraine Ulrich will be soloist for the evening. She will be accompanied at the piano by her husband, Tom Ulrich. At the close of the meeting dancing will furnish diversion. Ulrich's orchestra will furnish the music.

### W.E.C. LADIES ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mrs. Janet Woodington, Flora Waters, Emma Evans, Elizabeth Hough and Geneva Nelson represented Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps at a luncheon and card party in the Hawthorne club house Tuesday.

### HERMOSA GIRL GUEST OF POLLY JANET

Visiting this week with Miss Polly Janet Bartlett, 1618 Amalia avenue, was her girl friend, Miss Jean Aileen Hummel, of Hermosa Beach. Friday evening the two families joined in a wicker bake in the gardens at the Bartlett home. Covers were placed for ten.

### New York Fashions By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

**Lace or Net Vacation Dress**  
Lace and net pack with the least wrinkling of any fabric. They take up little packing room, and they are always ready to put on when you need them. You can buy both lace and net in daytime dresses, sleeveless sports dresses, jacket ensembles, formal evening gowns, or evening dresses with jackets for less formal wear. Angel skin and cord lace, alien cord and fine chantillys, soft or starched—all are lovely and beautifully patterned. This year you can have a lace dress packed in a suitcase or trunk for days at a time, and it needs only a brief shaking-out to be as fresh and new as when hanging in your closet.

**Blouses and Gilets**  
If you want a dainty, cool-looking front for your jacket suit or dress, make a gilet or blouse of lace or net, or buy one ready-made. You will find that they dress up your dress, cool it off, and that the cost is nothing compared to the satisfaction you will have from it. Binche lace in 2 1/2-inch width, sewed together in rows, with a mitered corner collar, makes a beautiful gilet, especially when sewed to a net foundation.

At the fashionable opening of the polo at Bagatelle in Paris this month, the most noticeable dress feature of prominent society women was the dark silk suit worn with a lace blouse, or a blouse of fine linen edged with binche at collar, cuffs, and jabot.

### American Legion Auxiliary News

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary to Bert S. Crossland Post 170 have planned a novel setting for their bake sale, which they will hold Saturday, Aug. 1, in the lot adjoining the Sam Levy store. Proceeds from the affair will help to defray the expenses of sending three delegates to the state convention, which will be held in Hollywood, Aug. 9 to 13.

Cakes, pies, cookies, candies and salads will be offered at choice prices.

Fan Wilkes and Olivia Lee attended the district caucus, which was held at Norwalk, Wednesday.

Newly elected officers of the Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 will be installed in the Legion hall, Tuesday evening. Lucille Lewellen, past president of the unit and candidate for the office of district vice president, will install.

**ABBOTTS HOSTS AT EVENING BRIDGE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Abbott, 2463 Sonoma avenue, were hosts when they entertained with a bridge party in their home Saturday evening. Prizes for high scores were won by Mr. H. Bishop and Mrs. Baker Smith. Consolation prizes by Mr. and Mrs. R. Lockwood. Invited were Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Snow, Baker Smith, H. Bishop, R. H. Lockwood, Robt. Ashley, Hugh Barnes, Gilbert Wegner and Ray Brooks.

**JUNIOR AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS**  
Patricia Jean Doan was elected president of the junior group of the American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting held in Legion hall Tuesday afternoon. Other officers elected were Marion Robinson, secretary; Doris Wilkes, sergeant-at-arms, and Nancy Wilkes, marshal.

### PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY OCCASION FOR PARTY

A delightful afternoon party was that given Monday at the home of Mrs. Anna Woodbourne, 1012 Arlington avenue, by members of the Woman's Relief Corps honoring their president, Mrs. Emma Evans, on her birthday. Five hundred furnished diversion with prizes captured for high score by Mrs. Flora Waters, second by Mrs. A. Folts and consolation by May Howard. A gift of pottery was given to Mrs. Evans. Ice cream, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess.

**VACATION AT ARROWHEAD**  
Mrs. Charles Myers, 1230 Cravens avenue, with Mrs. L. G. Baridull, 1521 Beech avenue, will return Friday evening from a week's vacation spent at Lake Arrowhead.

## Afternoon Ceremony In Central Evangelical Church Unites Popular Couple

White larkspur arranged on a pedestal of white with an all green background, decorated the Central Evangelical church Sunday afternoon for the wedding of Margaret Richhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richhart, 1424 218th street, to Dale Wright, of Wilmington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. D. Wonder, former pastor of Central church, in the presence of more than 100 friends and relatives of the couple.

Miss Richhart wore a tailored, pink crepe suit with white hat and white accessories and carried a bouquet of gardenias, bouvardia and white sweet peas. She was given in marriage by her father. Edna Richhart as maid of honor wore a dress of Allee blue crepe and carried a bouquet of rhapsody roses, pink sweet peas and bouvardia. Donald Hulbert served as best man. Elmer Lancaster and W. E. Bowen were ushers.

Madame Teala Billini played softly while the guests assembled in the church, played the wedding march and accompanied Charles Curtiss who sang "Because" and "At Dawning."

A reception for the couple was held at the home of the bride's parents after which they left for a two weeks' trip to Mt. Shasta. On their return they will reside in their newly furnished apartment, 1750 Marina avenue. Margaret has a host of friends in Torrance, where she has resided since 1917, having been graduated from Torrance high school with the class of '31. Since then she has been employed as stenographer to C. T. Rippey at the Torrance Mutual Building and Loan. Margaret is a member of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance and is serving this year as club auditor.

Mr. Wright was graduated from Banning high school with the class of '31. He is in charge of the Pacific service station in Wilmington.

### GUILD FETES CAST OF RECENT PLAY

The backyard barbecue seems to be passe since the city park came into being. Every night sees some group gathered for a planned evening. One of the nicest of these parties was that given Tuesday evening by members of St. Cecilia guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church for members of the cast of characters who appeared in the play recently presented in the civic auditorium and their escorts.

Sixty were present, including guild members and their families with the honored group. A delicious spaghetti dinner was served after which games furnished entertainment. Credit for the success of the picnic goes to Mrs. Jack Snow, who served as general chairman.

**TO INSTALL L. A. REBEKAH FRIDAY**  
Mrs. Gussie Slye, district deputy of the Rebekah lodges, with her marshal, Mrs. Oiea Davis, and officers of the Trio Rebekah lodge, will install officers of the Eureka lodge at their hall in Los Angeles, Friday evening, July 31. The installation meeting is open to the public.

**VISITS WITH AUNT IN SANTA ANA**  
Phyllis Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, Cota avenue, visited for the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Marcus Lassiter in Santa Ana.

### HOUSEHOLD ARTS By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

**Gay Meals Out of Doors**  
One of the pleasures of summer is the joy of open-air dining. It takes little time and even less money to have gay little suppers that will be fun for the whole family. Crepe paper napkins and cloths, so soft they seem like fabric, come in colorful new designs and patterns. Paper plates and cups in such styles that they look like china will be championed by every member of the family, and you can obey that long-resisted impulse to throw the plates away instead of washing them on a hot night. There's no laundry bill to think of, and only the silver to wash after the meal is finished.

Incidentally, a picnic luncheon or supper is a much more enjoyable and complete affair when you pack paper plates and cups into your basket along with the paper napkins. When the plates and cups are decorated and the napkins match in design, you add a festive atmosphere to the picnic. If the repast is to be spread on the lawn, don't forget to include a decorated crepe paper cover as well.

**New Curtains From Old**  
The colors in your house must be as up to date as your wardrobe this summer. Curtains, bedspreads, and other household articles can be dyed most economically by water tinted from crepe paper. Pour boiling water over the crepe paper. Let it stand until all the coloring is removed, and use as much of this water as is required. You'll have no trouble in finding just the shade you're looking for because the crepe paper comes in countless lovely shades, including blue bonnet, arbutus pink, flower green, and all the newest colors.

### VACATION AT NATIONAL PARK

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Doan and daughter, Patricia, 2203 Torrance boulevard, will return Friday evening from a week's vacation at Yosemite National park.

### COMET BROOKS EXPECTED HOME

Comet Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, 1328 Portola, who is attending medical school at New York University, is expected home next week to spend a short vacation with his parents. Comet and Roy Ringwald, member of Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, will drive home, leaving New York tomorrow.

### GIFT SHOWER HONORS EVALYN HAYES RUPPEL

Honoring Mrs. Charles Ruppel (Evalyn Hayes), a bride of recent date, a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. Ruppel's mother, Mrs. Clifford Ruppel, 938 Arlington avenue, Wednesday, by members of the Pacific Electric Auxiliary. Thirty enjoyed the dainty refreshments and games provided by the hostess.

### CLUB DANCE HELD AT HOLLYWOOD RIVIERA

The monthly party of Torrance Triple T Dance Club was held at Hollywood Riviera club house Saturday evening. Forty Torrance people attended. Committee in charge of the affair was Messrs. and Mesdames L. B. Kelsey, Guy Kelley, Sam Levy and Carl Warner.

### Calendar

- FRIDAY, JULY 31
  - 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
  - 8:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
  - 8:00 p.m.—Masons.
- SUNDAY, AUG. 2
  - Services in all the churches.
- MONDAY, AUG. 3
  - 6:15 p.m.—Kiwanis at American Legion hall.
  - 7:30 p.m.—N.B.P.W. at 1732 Cabrillo avenue.
  - 7:30 p.m.—Senior Scout Troop No. 216.
  - 7:30 p.m.—20-30 Club at 1951 Carson street.
- TUESDAY, AUG. 4
  - 11:00 a.m.—Missionary Council First Christian church.
  - 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 250.
  - 7:45 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary.
  - 7:45 p.m.—Women's Benefit Ass'n.
  - 8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.
- WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5
  - 8:00 p.m.—United Artisans.
- THURSDAY, AUG. 6
  - 1:30 p.m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.
  - 2:00 p.m.—C. E. Missionary Society.
  - 6:15 p.m.—Rotary at Legion hall.
  - 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.
  - 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
  - 7:45 p.m.—Woman's Relief Corps.
  - 8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.

### MOTHERS' CENTER HAS TWENTY-TWO PRESENT

Mothers' Educational Center meeting at Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse Friday morning had an attendance of 22 children. One new entry was Merton Leroy Gilbert.

Mrs. Raymond Rogers, in charge of the center, is assisted by Mrs. H. C. Barrington. Dr. Maude Wilde attends most of the center meetings.

### LUNCHEON AT ULRICH HOME

Mrs. Tom Ulrich, 1626 Acacia avenue, entertained at luncheon in her home Tuesday. The affair, a courtesy to Mrs. Lillian Dye, worthy matron of Torrance chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was attended by Mmes. Everett Grubb, Lecl Kerber, Edith Kasper, Mrs. Dye and Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich.

### M. E. LADIES PLAN DINNER FOR TUESDAY

Ladies of the First Methodist church invite the townspeople to join them at dinner in the church parlors Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. A choice of two meats will be offered on the menu with salad and green apple pie included. Tickets for children at reduced prices. Secure reservations from ladies of the church or purchase tickets at the door Tuesday evening.

### Torrance Girl Attends Olympic Games

Attending the Olympic Games in Berlin is Miss Jane Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Montgomery, 1752 Border avenue. Miss Montgomery, with Mrs. Bill Henry and daughters, motored east and sailed with the party conducted by Bill Henry, well-known sports writer of the Los Angeles Times, on the Champlain, Saturday, July 11.

### Kansas Girl Bride Of Torrance Man

Catholic Church of the Nativity was simply decorated in all white larkspur and stocks for the wedding Tuesday morning at which William J. Jansen and Esther A. Linneberger exchanged nuptial vows. Rev. Father Thomas Kennedy officiated at the high mass. The church choir sang, and Miss Mary Scallin was at the organ. The bride came from her home in Kansas for the wedding. The couple will reside at 1631 West 216th street.

### VISITING IN THE EAST

Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, 1217 Beech avenue, left recently for an extended visit in Boston, Montreal and other eastern cities.

### State Picnics

**COLORADO**  
Colorado State Society announces the annual picnic for all former residents of that state, to be held all day, Sunday, Aug. 9, in Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles.

### IOWA

A wide open call is extended to all Iowans in the West to rally for the annual summer picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, Aug. 8. The reunion will be held in Bixby park, Long Beach, all day.

### PACIFIC ELECTRIC AUXILIARY PICNIC

Pacific Electric Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting in conjunction with a potluck luncheon in the Torrance park, Monday, Aug. 3, at 11:30 a. m. All members are urged to attend and to bring a covered dish and table service for themselves.

### W.B.A. PICNIC AT CENTINELA PARK

Women's Benefit Association breakfast, which is regularly held in Los Angeles the first Monday in the month, has been cancelled. The club instead plans a basket luncheon in Centinela park, Inglewood, on the set date, Monday, Aug. 3. Torrance ladies are invited to bring a basket and join in the affair.

### RITMILLERS LEAVE FOR VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ritmiller leave Saturday evening for a visit with Mr. Ritmiller's folks in South Dakota. Mrs. Flora Waters will travel with them to Colorado where she will visit until they make their return trip.

### N.B.P.W. CLUB MEETING MONDAY

National Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their regular business meeting at the home of the club president, 1732 Cabrillo avenue, Monday evening, Aug. 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans for dinner meetings this year will be discussed.

### HUDSONS ENJOY VACATION TRIPS

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson, 1753 Andreo avenue, recently returned from a week's vacation trip. They spent several days at Catalina and then went to Lake Arrowhead.

### DEININGERS ATTEND WEEK-END PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger, 2463 Carson street, were dinner guests at the beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Shitkey, Laguna Beach, Sunday. They were guests at a dinner dance feting Fred Merker on his birthday, Saturday evening, at the Santa Ana Country club.

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